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Case No. 3003/2

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Anticipated Classification of This Application: Class
Subclass

Prior Application: Examiner D. LAMBKIN Art Unit 1613

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a under 37 C.F.R 1.60, of pending prior Application Serial Number 09/062,537 filed on April 17, 1998 of Jeffery S. Carter, Mark G. Obukowicz, Balekudru Devadas, John J. Talley, David L. Brown, Matthew J. Graneto, Stephen R. Bertenshaw, Donald J. Rogier, Jr., Srinivasan R. Nagarajan, Cathleen E. Hanau, Susan J. Hartmann, Cindy L. Ludwig, Suzanne Metz and Donald E. Korte, entitled SUBSTITUTED BENZOPYRAN DERIVATIVES FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATION.

[X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of said prior application as originally filed on April 17, 1998.

[X] Enclosed is a copy of the Oath of Declaration as filed in the subject case on December 21, 1999.

[] Cancel in this application, original Claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original, independent claim must be retained for filing purposes)

[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/062,537 filed April 17, 1998, which claims priority of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/044,485, filed April 21, 1997. --

[] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

[X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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- [X] A triplicate copy of this transmittal paper is enclosed.
- [X] Please charge the above calculated total fee to my Deposit Account No. 19-1025.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any fees in addition to the above as well as all future fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this Application, and credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 19-1025 [37 CFR 1.25(b)].

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[] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. ANOTHER DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED FOR FILING IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION FILE.

- [] New formal drawings are enclosed.
- [] Priority of Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

[] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior Application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

[X] The prior application is assigned of record to G.D. Searle & Co., P.O. Box 5110, Chicago, Illinois 60680.

[X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Joseph W. Bullock, Registration Number 37,103.

[X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

[] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

[] Enclosed is an Associate Power of Attorney from J. Timothy Keane to _____.

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The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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